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In re Application of:

Dennison et al.

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ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH AN
ACTIVE AREA THROUGH SUB-MICRON
CONTACT OPENINGS AND A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 6, 2005. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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